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Doctor J. Cressop MacKay, an Expert on Catarrh, Says That the Worst Result From That Dread Disease Results from the Swallowing of Foul, Putrid Matter Which Collects in the Throat and is Swallowed into the Stomach.

"People by the thousands in this city are awa-

The person who made this startling statement was Doctor J. Craxap McCoy, of Doctors McCoy and Craxap, 423 Broadway, between 14th and 15th streets. Doctor McCoy said that he is a fact, is frightful to contemplate the number of people who poison themselves and don't know it. Yet each year there is more or less fullness or pain.

front of the head, buzzing in the ears, and stoppage of the nose. There is usually a discharge which is frequent and in some cases incessant blowing of the nose in order to clear this organ.

—Then there is trouble with the throat, the dropping of mucus from the nose down into the throat. This causes a constant hawking up of phlegm, called, "The hawking results from the efforts to clear the throat of this offensive slime.

"All this is not so bad in the daytime, for the so affected is awake and can expel this mucus material. At night, however, while asleep, the thing goes on just the same, only with this difference that the mucus first collects in the throat, is brought in contact with the foul air returning to the lungs. It is mixed with the germs of decomposition and commences to putrefy, in which condition

A POISON SLOW AND SURE.

"This foul mixture is a poison," went on Doctor Coy; "not a quick poison, like strychnine, but a nevertheless, which acts slowly, but surely unless the patient's constitution. When this reaches the stomach it interferes with its functions, by slowing up the glands which

out the gastric juice. It also coats over the food and prevents the juices of the stomach from digesting the substances eaten. From this food rots, causing the person to belch up foul-tasting material. The blood also takes up the poisons, and the whole system becomes overcharged with products of decay. Health can never exist where such conditions are going on. The mouth will show coated tongue, and often there will be a large quantity of mucus in the

up the first thing in the morning. This means he is
lected in the stomach over night. A burning pain
in the mouth, foul breath, pain in the region of
heart, headache, and all the symptoms of dyspepsia
are liable to result from the swallowing of the se-
ciousness which has resulted from catarrh, there-
fore and so which has to enter the system.

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McCoy in conclusion, "is worth a pound of cure," people know that they are poisoning themselves. It's easy enough to prevent this condition, KIDNEY CATARRH. When you meet a man or a woman with bad breath, you can make up your mind they are being poisoned just as I have described."

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CANADA'S OPIUM BUSINESS.

An Industry that Demands Upon the U

States for Its Support.
From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 6.—The manufacture of opium is one of the most profitable industries of British Columbia, as it employs 400 or 500 men in making charcoal, which is used exclusively for cooking purposes. In addition to the thousands of other employees, the Canadian license for the manufacture of opium in British Columbia is \$50,000 a year. The investment

The development and manufacture of opium is an interesting study. The Chinese are the largest consumers in the world. Very close to them come the Burmese and the inhabitants of the Straits of Malacca, the latter consum-

opium to the value of \$1,000,000 annually. The cultivation of the poppy, from which a juice is extracted and subsequently reduced by heat until it becomes a liquid resembling molasses when it is termed refined opium, is carried on in many parts of Asia, Persia, Turkey, and parts of China. The chief districts are the Ganges valley, Persia, and the embayment of the Gulf of Persia, and the latter is 1,000 miles long by 200 miles wide and is divided into two districts, Behar and Bengal. The cities of Patna and Gassapore are

principal depots or shipping points, where the factories for making crude opium are situated. The producers are required to sell their produce to the Indian Government, which in turn supplies the great Chinese importing houses. Before the fields of India were developed opium came from Turkey and Persia, and was used for medicinal purposes for the reason that it contained a little pure form of morphia, a quality that is too rich or smoking; opium used for the latter purpose, contains about

The method by which opium is manufactured is interesting to observe, although a sickening odor pervades the atmosphere and will cause a novice to become deathly ill. The balls of crude opium are slit open, moistened with water and boiled to a paste. This paste is remolded and again dried, a process which is strained. It goes through this process several times, each time being carefully strained and all foreign substance

moved until it has a rich brown color. The drug is boiled in large hemispherical brass pans about twenty inches in diameter. The other utensils consist of a bamboo filter, sprinklers, strainers, and pots. When it is properly boiled down it is sealed up in glass jars containing six ounces each. The factor in China, who has a much better quality of opium for \$2.50 a pound than the factor on the Pacific coast. A good opium cook in China is paid \$10 a month and at Victoria

The evil habit of opium smoking has tainted such portions of the Chinese and so-called white people in the United States that it is a physical impossibility to stop the importation and use of the drug. The next best measure, it seems, is to ad-

A Dog Bites Abuse of a Child.
From the Philadelphia Record.
SHAMOKEN, May 18.—During a quarrel

tween Anthony Kospile and his wife last night their four-month-old baby was thrown from the kitchen window. A Newfoundland dog, belonging to Joseph C. Chalkins, passing at the time, picked the infant up and carried the child to his kennel passing over a creek route. When the domestic difference in Kospile household had been adjusted, the parents thought of the child. The search began and was continued for two hours. Then a faint wail was heard from

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